

REMARKS

Applicants have amended claim 16 to provide proper antecedent basis for "dielectric layer" and to more clearly recite the claimed subject matter. Applicants submit that the changes made herein do not raise new issues.

Applicants are also attaching copies of two Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements and copies of the attached PTO form 1449s initialed by the Examiner.

Applicants believe that no new matter has been introduced in this response. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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